

**File No.CIC/SM/C/2010/001054
Central Information Commission
Club Building (Near Post office)
Old JNU Campus,
New Delhi-110067**

Date: 30/11/2010

To

Shri N. Surendar,
Flat No. C-502, Modi Apartments,
Qutbullapur, Near Chinthal,
Hyderabad.

Subject: Application under RTI Act, 2005.

Sir,

This is in reference to your appeal/complaint petition dated 12.10.2010. I am directed to convey that the HSBC Bank is not covered under the definition of "Public Authority" as mentioned in Sec. 2 (h) of the Right to Information Act, 2005 quoted herein under:

Sec. 2 (h) of the RTI Act, 2005.

"Public Authority" Means any Authority or body or institution of self-government established or constituted,-

- (a) By or under the Constitution;*
- (b) By any other law made by parliament;*
- (c) By any other law made by state legislature;*
- (d) By notification issued or made by the appropriate Government, and includes any, -*
 - (i) Body owned, controlled or substantially financed;*
 - (ii) Non - Government Organization substantially financed, directly or indirectly by funds provided by the appropriate Government;*

3. In view of the above quoted provisions of Section 2(h) of RTI Act, 2005, your application, is being filed, since HSBC Bank is not a "Public Authority" and the case is being treated as closed.

Assistant Registrar

(Vijay Bhalla)

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